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Before the
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In the Matter of)
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Policies and Rules Concerning) CC Docket No. 94-129
Unauthorized Changes in Consumers')
Long Distance Carriers)

REPLY OF SPRINT

Sprint Communications Co., as well as AT&T and MCI, petitioned for reconsideration of the Commission's June 14, 1995 Report and Order in this proceeding (FCC 95-225), insofar as it imposed the verification requirements in Section 64.1100 of the Rules to sales generated through customer-initiated calls. None of the other parties filing comments or oppositions to the various petitions for reconsideration of the Report and Order oppose the reconsideration sought by Sprint. On the contrary, several parties -- AirTouch (at 1-5); CompTel (at 3-6); and General Communication, Inc. (at 5-6) -- strongly support Sprint's petition. In addition, GTE, which the Report and Order cited as having supported the imposition of such a verification requirement, filed a response affirming Sprint's view that the Commission had misconstrued GTE's earlier comments in this proceeding.

Thus, as the record now stands, there is overwhelming and uncontroverted evidence that sales made from customer-initiated calls are not a significant cause of the "slamming"

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problem and are unlikely to create such a problem in the future. The unchallenged evidence further shows that imposition of a verification requirement would impose substantial costs on the industry and would only serve to create further confusion for consumers and to delay their connection to their preferred long distance carriers.

Accordingly, Sprint urges the Commission to grant its petition for reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

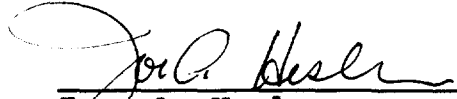
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